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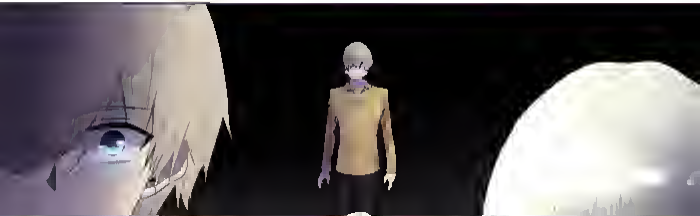

GRETCHEN...

NO WAY..
GRETCHEN IS IN PURGATORY.. SHE CANNOT BE HERE...

THIS WOMAN IS REAL.
FAUST, I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW IT.

YOU KNOW THAT THE WOMAN STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU IS... GRETCHEN...
SHE WAS SAVED WITH HER BODY 500 YEARS AGO... JUST LIKE YOU...

HOWEVER, SHE WASN'T ABLE TO REINCARNATE, SO SHE HAD TO BE KEPT IN PURGATORY.
I BROUGHT HER OUT AFTER TRYING SO HARD OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW HARD I TRIED TO BRING HER HERE.
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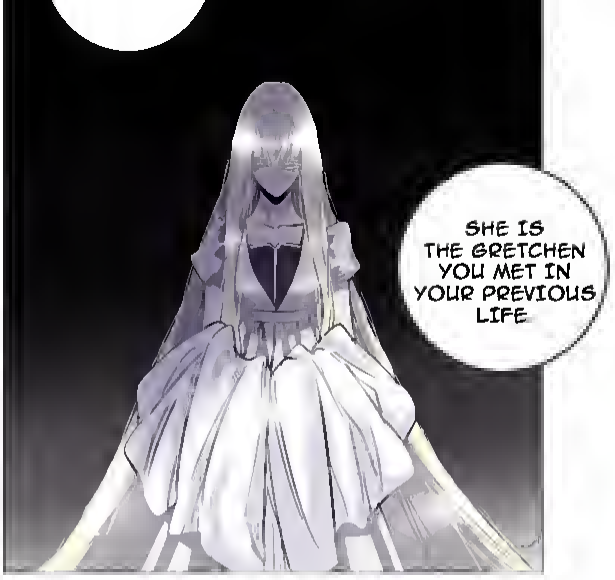
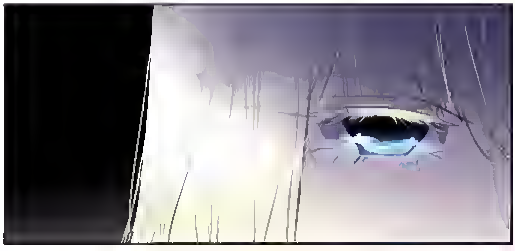
THAT'S HOW SERIOUS I AM ABOUT THIS BATTLE
SHE IS REAL.


SHE IS THE GRETCHEN YOU MET IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE



500 YEARS AGO...
MEPHISTO STARTED A BET WITH THE GOD..
THEIR BATTLE WAS ABOUT DEPRAVING ME...

THEN MEPHISTO AND I...
MADE THE CONTRACT
THAT'S WELL-KNOWN
TO THE WORLD.
WHEN I REACHED
THE END OF MY LIFE
BACK THEN...
I WENT TO
THE CHIEF WITCH
WITH MEPHISTO...
AND DRANK
A MIRACULOUS
POTION TO GAIN
BACK YOUTH.

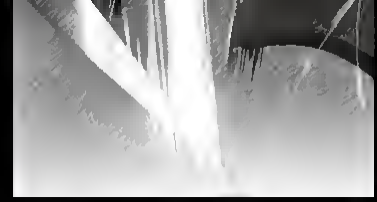
AND...
I MET
A WOMAN...

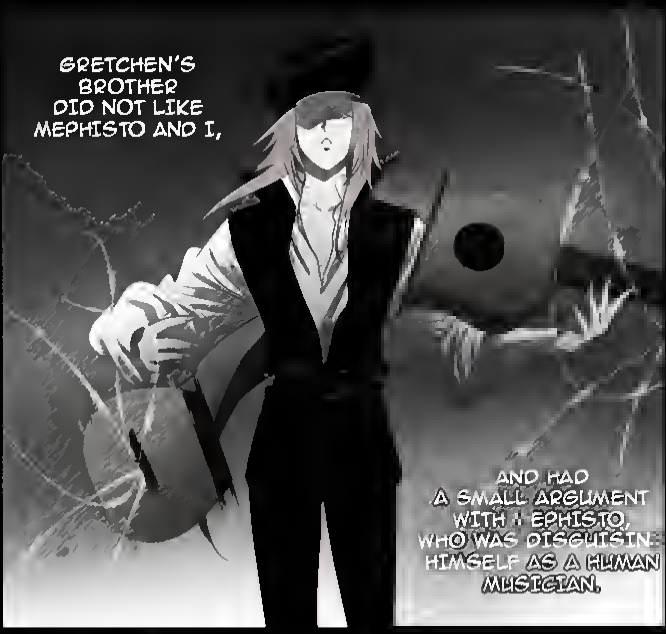
GRETCHEN...

WITH MEPHISTO'S HELP, WE BECAME CLOSER TO EACH OTHER.

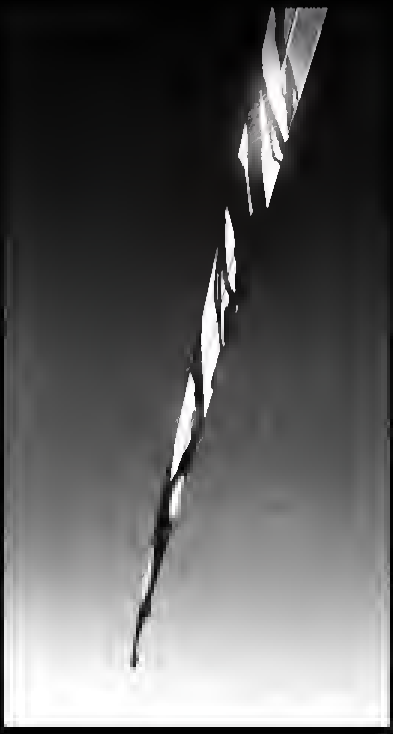
WE BECAME
THE CLOSEST AND
MOST PRECIOUS
BEINGS
TO EACH OTHER...

BUT OUR HAPPINESS
DIDN'T LAST LONG...




GRETCHEN'S BROTHER DID NOT LIKE MEPHISTO AND I,
AND HAD A SMALL ARGUMENT WITH MEPHISTO, WHO WAS DISGUISING HIMSELF AS A HUMAN MUSICIAN.

IN THE END...
A FIGHT BROKE OUT...
SINCE HE HAD NO IDEA THAT MEPHISTO WAS A DEMON,
HE WAS VERY SHOCKED BY MEPHISTO'S MOVEMENTS THAT SEEMED LIKE MAGIC...
AND EVEN ATTACKED ME, THINKING THAT I WAS MEPHISTO'S UNDERLING.

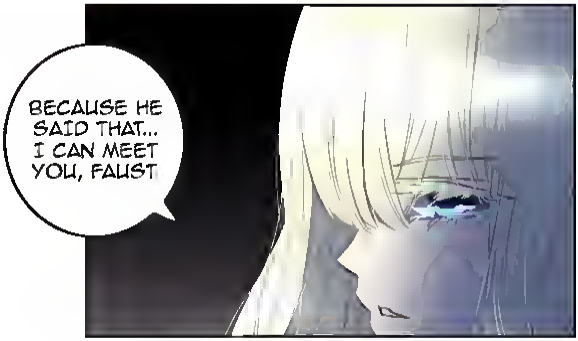

THE RESULT
OF THE FIGHT
WAS CRUEL...

I ENDED UP STABBING HER BROTHER.
AND THAT RUINED HER LIFE...

A CRITICAL
TRAGEDY.

GRETCHEN..
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?

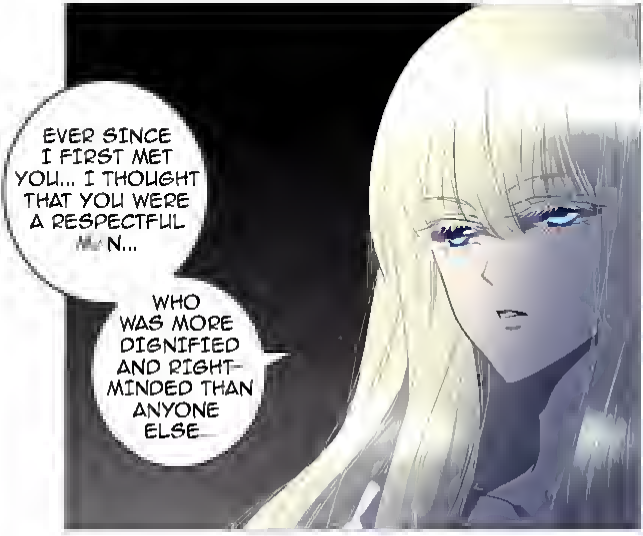
I VOLUNTEERED TO COME


BECAUSE HE SAID THAT... I CAN MEET YOU, FAUST

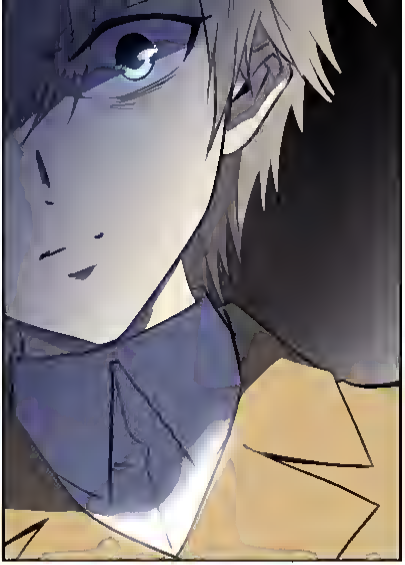
TO SEE ME...?
YES. YOU.

TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
WHO HAD GIVEN ME PAIN THAT WAS LIKE HELL...

FAUST,
I TRUSTED
YOU.

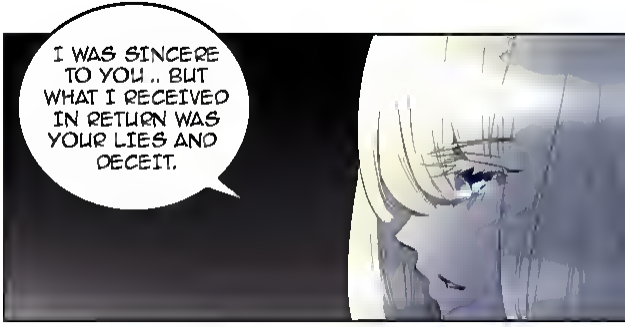

EVER SINCE I FIRST MET YOU... I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE A RESPECTFUL MAN...
WHO WAS MORE DIGNIFIED AND RIGHT-MINDED THAN ANYONE ELSE—

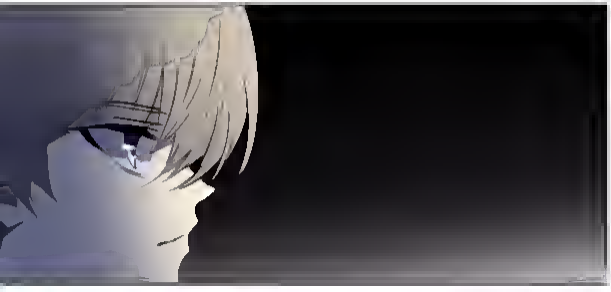
UNTIL
THE MOMENT
YOU KILLED MY
BROTHER...



EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU WAS A LIE.
YOU REGAINING YOUTH WITH A WITCH POTION AND THE CONTRACT WITH A DEMON...

THOSE WERE ALL LIES.

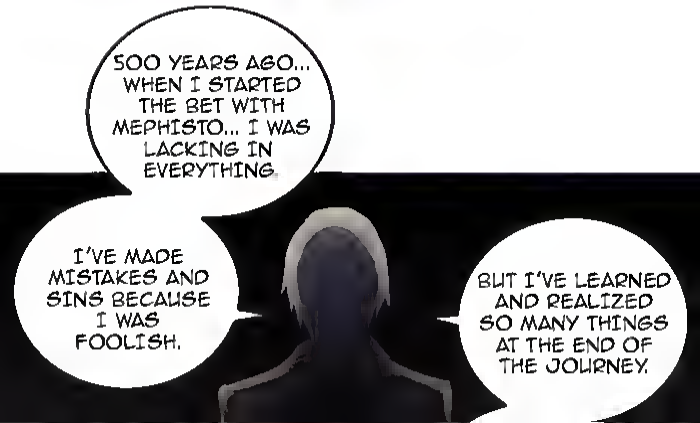

I WAS SINCERE TO YOU .. BUT WHAT I RECEIVED IN RETURN WAS YOUR LIES AND DECEIT.



THAT'S NOT TRUE, GRETCHEN...
I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE LIES.
YOU, NOT SHOWING YOUR TRUE SELF
AND STABBING MY BROTHER ARE THE FACTS.

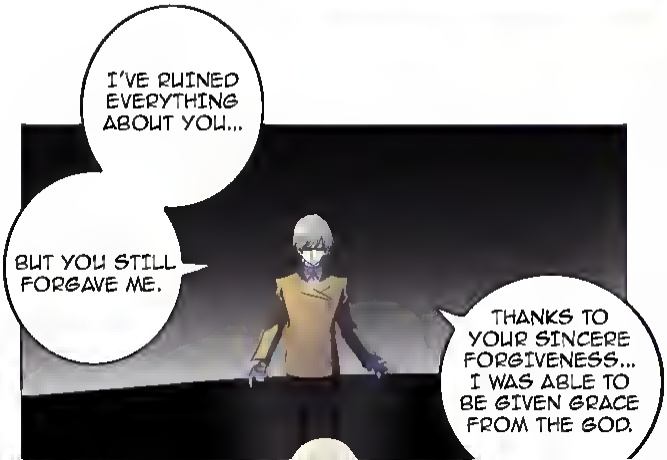
I DO NOT WISH TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU.

GRETCHEN... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S LYING.


500 YEARS AGO... WHEN I STARTED THE BET WITH MEPHISTO... I WAS LACKING IN EVERYTHING.
I'VE MADE MISTAKES AND SINS BECAUSE I WAS FOOLISH.
BUT I'VE LEARNED AND REALIZED SO MANY THINGS AT THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

A LIFE'S
VALUE AND
ITS MEANING..

AND..
FORGIVENESS..


I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU...
BUT YOU STILL FORGAVE ME.
THANKS TO YOUR SINCERE FORGIVENESS... I WAS ABLE TO BE GIVEN GRACE FROM THE GOD.

THAT'S HOW I WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT MEPHISTO.

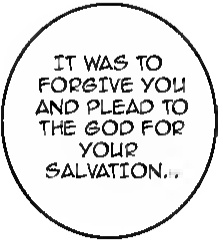
I WAS SAVED THANKS TO YOUR WARM HEART.
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING RIGHT NOW IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM...
I'VE COME TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PAST.

THE TRUTH ABOUT...
EVERYTHING I PLED TO THE GOD..
AND WHY I FORGAVE YOU... AND HELP YOU DEFEAT THE DEMON...

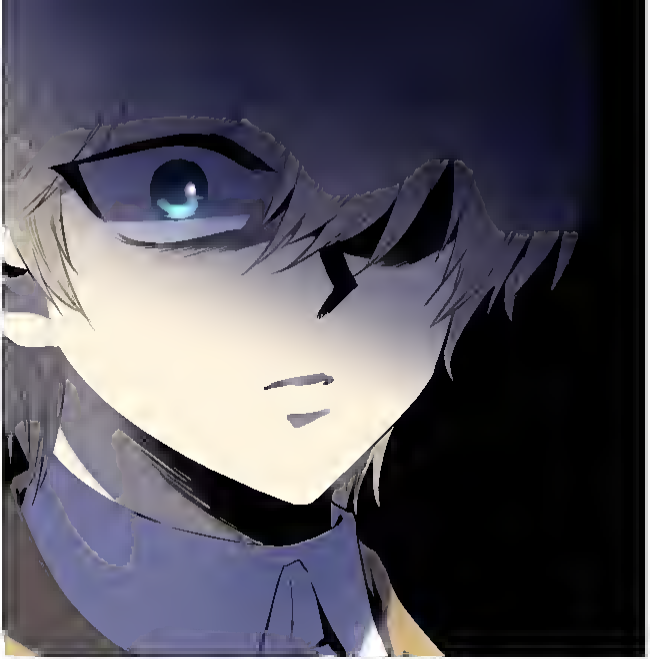
EVERYTHING
WAS A LIE...

BACK THEN... I WAS ABOUT TO BE SENT TO HELL
I WAS OUT OF MY MIND AFTER I LOST MY BROTHER
I ENDED UP COMMITING A SIN .. AND I WAS WAITING TO BE EXECUTED IN A JAIL...
I HAD BECOME UNABLE TO REINCARNATE... NOR ABLE TO GO TO EITHER HEAVEN OR PURGATORY...

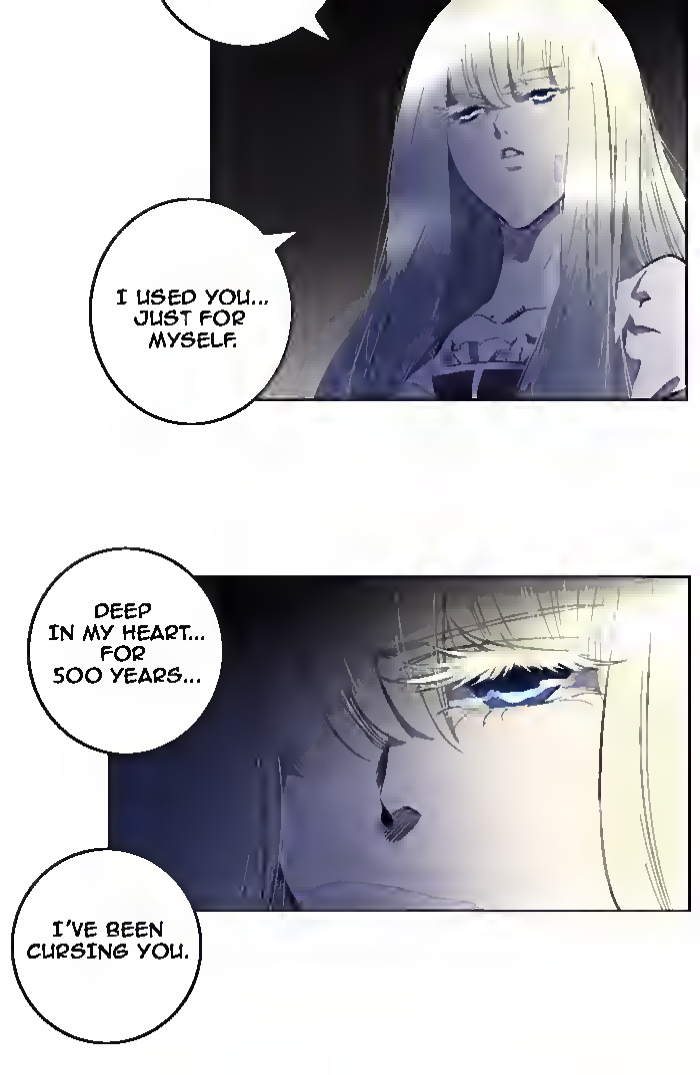
THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO GET OUT OF HELL...


IT WAS TO FORGIVE YOU AND PLEAD TO THE GOD FOR YOUR SALVATION...

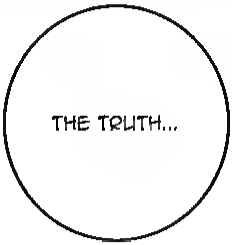
THAT'S RIGHT. I PRETENDED TO HAVE FORGIVEN YOU...
FOR MY OWN SAKE.

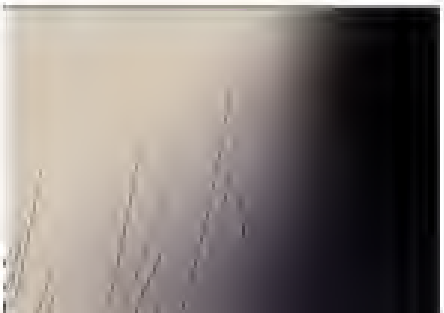


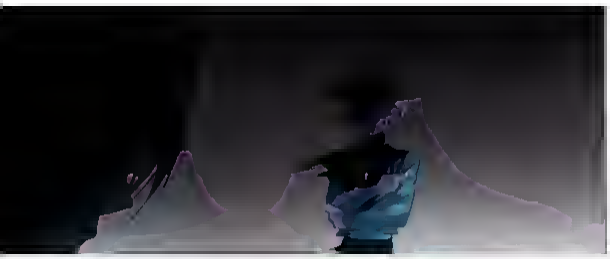
I NEVER FORGAVE YOU FROM MY HEART.

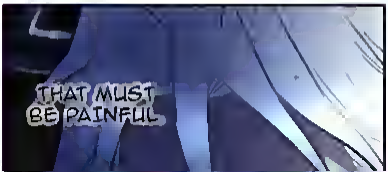

I USED YOU... JUST FOR MYSELF.
DEEP IN MY HEART... FOR 500 YEARS...
I'VE BEEN CURSING YOU.

THAT IS...


THE TRUTH...






THAT MUST
BE PAINFUL

YOUR HEART MUST BE POUNDING LIKE HELL,
AND ALL KINDS OF FEELINGS WOULD STIR YOUR MIND..

AN UNBEARABLE PAIN...

BURST OUT YOUR ANGER!!
FREE YOURSELF FROM ALL KINDS OF RATIONAL JUDGMENTS THAT'S BEEN RESTRAINING YOU...!

THAT IS WHAT
DEPRAVATION IS.

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